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IRONTON, MISSOURI.
THURSDAY, JAN. 21, 1909.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Awfully quiet.
No ice put away.
No city election this year.
The hub factory was idle all of last week.

The snow has interfered with the log haulers.
Sunday was a great day for coasting and sleighing.

The hunters have been out in numbers the past week.

Rabbits were brought to town in great numbers last week.

A county school commissioner to be elected this spring.

More sleighs in evidence the past week than at any time for years past.

All kinds of sleds and sleighs were brought into use the past week.

Archdeacon Walton held services in St. Paul's church Tuesday evening.

Fred. Fisher has purchased a part of A. K. Sutton's farm, west of Shepherd Mountain.

Joe Madlinger says he will remove to Ironton when the spring time comes, gentle Annie.

The "bum" engines on the Iron Mountain have made all trains late since the cold weather set in.

The evening train, south, new carries a dining car, and no longer stops at Bismarck for supper.

This world is all a fleeting show
To man's delusion given;
Sometimes it's rain, sometimes it's snow,
But still we're glad we're livin'!

Lee Davis of Arcadia bought the auto piano, which has been on exhibition in the drug store the past week.

There is consolation in the thought that Winter has run more than half his boisterous career for 1908-9.

H. M. Collins says that he finds Arcadia a fine place in which to reside and he is much pleased with his new home.

W. T. O'Neal was here from St. Francois county last week. Bill says business is exceedingly quiet in the lead belt.

Big Cut in Price on all ladies' and children's cloaks and coats, and on men's and boys' overcoats, at B. N. Brown's.

The Sheriff now has his office up stairs in the courthouse, in the room formerly occupied by the Highway Engineer.

A grand jury will be impaneled at the April term of circuit court. The present law requires a grand jury at least once a year.

An attempt will be made to pass a law during the present session of the legislature to prevent the killing of quail for the next five years.

The dealers in rubber shoes and articles have done a mighty good business the past week. So true it is that "one man's meat is another man's pizen."

The hub factory is running again this week, and will likely continue right along unless extreme blizzard weather shall again force it to suspend temporarily.

In the town of Elvins, St. Francois county, the curfew bell rings at eight o'clock, and boys under fifteen years of age are expected to be at home by that time.

This has been a hard week on Brer Rabbit in the Ozark Mountains. Out about Springfield it is said that he is a "drug on the market" at one cent a piece.

This is sure a "dry" old town in all shades of the adjective's meaning. However, with the advent of Taft and his promised prosperity there may come amendment.

The Ozark Banner, at Bellevue, has ceased publication. C. C. Kerlagon, Jr., the publisher, has gone to Illinois, where it is said he has employment as a bookkeeper.

We hear as yet of no "ground and lofty tumbling" incidental to the ice-clad streets and sidewalks; but one foot forward and two feet back has been the rule for pedestrians the past week.

It is understood that a proposition for an increased tax will be submitted to the voters of the Ironton school district at the annual election in April—to secure funds to build an addition to the school building.

Wanted.—A three or four room house in, or within one-half mile of Ironton—to occupy on or about March 1st. Please state rent and particulars. Address A. H. McCormick, 2216 Chippewa street, St. Louis, Mo.

Fred. A. Twomey has the promise of a clerkship in the State Senate during the session of the Legislature. Fred is a most worthy young man and loyal Democrat, and we have no doubt will prove an efficient clerk.

It is said that Geo. Loff, late Republican candidate for Sheriff in this county, wants to be a guard in the penitentiary at Jefferson City under the Hadley administration. We are told, however, that a rule has been recently made to appoint no one as guard whose height is less than five feet, nine inches. 'Tis would put George "out of the running."

John Simpson died at his home in Arcadia Sunday evening after quite prolonged illness. The deceased had been making his home in Arcadia for a number of years past. A widow and three children mourn his demise.

Died.—On Monday, January 18, 1909, at 7 o'clock A. M., Willie, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Swearingin, of Hogan, Mo., aged one year, 8 months and 28 days. The REGISTER extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

All persons having books belonging to our Circulating Library are hereby notified to return same at once. We are going out of business and ask that all heed this notice.

J. T. BALDWIN & SONS.

FOR SALE.—The old Donaldson place, now occupied by W. C. Perkins, photographer, lots 4 and 6, block 12, City of Ironton. Consideration, \$1000.—payable, \$500 cash, the balance in one and two years. Call at the REGISTER office.

In the account of the entertainment of the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society at Mrs. Carly's, last week, the name of Mrs. Clover as one of the preceding entertainers of the Society was blunderingly omitted. The writer of the item duly apologizes.

Mayor James E. Pinkley of Lewistown sends us some literature telling of the wonders of the great Judith Basin country. He also encloses a post card picture of the Elkhorn stable of which he is the owner. It is a very prosperous looking establishment.

People are wondering what the new county court will do on the saloon question. Whether a two-thirds petition will be necessary to secure license, or only a majority. The matter will probably be determined at the meeting of the court in February.

An effort is being made to open a saloon in Bismarck but as the county court of St. Francois county requires a two-thirds petition, it is doubtful whether license can be secured. In case of failure to get license a "wholesale" house will probably be opened.

H. L. Bell and wife of Bellevue were in Ironton Friday. They departed Tuesday for Artesia, New Mexico, where they will visit Mrs. Bell's parents, Judge and Mrs. R. J. Hill. Harve will be gone about three weeks. Mrs. Bell will stay a couple of months or more.

A special meeting, U. D., of Midian R. A. Chapter No. 71, will be held at the Hall in Ironton on Tuesday evening, February 2, 1909. Election and installation of officers. All members are urged to attend.

R. W. GAY, Sec'y.

Judge R. J. Hill writes us from Artesia, New Mexico, that he has been reading the REGISTER over thirty years, and that they could hardly "keep house" without it. He says that they have passed a very pleasant winter in their new home, and the weather there now is balmy and like spring.

Thos. H. Holman, well known in Iron county, was the Democratic nominee for Surveyor in St. Francois county last fall, but was defeated at the polls by his Republican opponent, J. O. Seeligman. The latter died about the first of the year, before qualifying as Surveyor, and Mr. Holman will hold over until the next general election.

Mr. David Myers yesterday returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Thaddeus Wells, at Warren, Ark. Our old friend says that Arkansas is a great state, but Missouri looks more like "home." We are glad to learn that he left Mrs. Wells in good health. Mr. Myers will remain here during the winter, and in the spring take a trip to Pennsylvania and Washington, D. C., to visit relatives whom he has not seen for many years.

At a meeting of the Ironton school board Monday evening the building committee was authorized to confer with an architect as to the practicability of building a two-room two-story addition on the east end of the public school house. The architect will be asked to prepare plans and the proposition will be submitted to the voters at the election. Something will have to be done to relieve the present congestion in the school, and the members of the board believe that the plan here outlined is the most feasible and economical.

We hear of one patriot who "sacrificed himself on the altar of his country" in the election in this county last fall who has about arrived at the conclusion that he was "flimflammed"—outright—by the "gangsters." He was induced, so the story goes, to accept a place on the reformers' ticket, being assured that all his expenses would be paid. He accepted the nomination, made the campaign, was defeated, and then presented his bill of expenses. As yet it has not been paid and the victim fears it never will be.

It is stated on good authority that the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company and Edward Faust of St. Louis will erect a large hotel at the Bochart Springs, two miles west of De Soto, this spring. If this is true it will add materially to the welfare of Jefferson county, and especially De Soto. These springs are said to contain even more medicinal qualities than do the famous Baden Springs of Indiana and that a summer resort will at once be opened up. Already many thousands of dollars have been spent on the springs and much more will be done with the opening of spring. In this connection we will say that an automobile line is to be established between the springs and St. Louis, which will be used during the summer season.—De Soto News.

Granville Gwynn, of Hayti, who went wrong and got away with about \$18,000 of the money of a bank in which he was cashier, and who was sentenced to a term in the penitentiary, was pardoned this week by Governor Folk, on the ground of poor health, it seems. His term would have expired in May. He was anxious to have his citizenship restored. Before his conviction he paid back to the bank about \$5,000. His friends do not believe that he has any of the money left.—Dunklin Democrat.

Mr. Houck, who has been building a railroad to connect the Thebes bridge and Cape Girardeau in order to let the Cotton Belt into the Cape, for some time, with more or less activity, recently commenced to rush the work in order to finish it. The other day, apparently for the purpose of preventing a crossing of the new Houck road over the Frisco's Gulf line, about three miles south of the city, two spurs of track were built and filled with bad order cars at that point where the new crossing was to have been placed.—New Madrid Missourian.

Married.—At the Convent Chapel, Arcadia, Mo., Saturday, January 16, 1909, Paul L. Trolms, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mary Grace Kerwin, of Arcadia, Mo., Rev. L. C. Werner officiating. The ceremony occurred at eight o'clock A. M., after which a wedding breakfast was served to a few invited guests at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kerwin, who recently removed from St. Louis to Arcadia. The happy couple departed that afternoon for Indianapolis, where they will reside. The REGISTER wishes Mr. and Mrs. Trolms much happiness.

The newspapers of Seattle, Wash., have recently had much to say about the appointment as deputy prosecutor of that city of Miss Rhea Whitehead, who is the only woman prosecutor in the country. Miss Whitehead is the niece of Attorney S. M. Chapman of this city and formerly lived in Poplar Bluff, having been born here. The successful career she is making for herself in the legal profession has attracted national attention. Mr. Chapman and Miss Whitehead's friends in this city naturally take a great deal of pride in the recent recognition of her ability.—Poplar Bluff Citizen.

The St. Francis River Land and Iron company has received its charter, granting it the right to operate in Missouri, and the concern will get down to business very shortly, it is reported. The acquisition of great tracts of iron lands, formerly controlled by the Missouri Iron and Steel company, was related in a recent issue of the Citizen-Democrat. It is likely that the new company will take up the plans of the defunct concern and construct a smelter at Poplar Bluff. The company is capitalized at \$1,000,000, some of the stock being held by Poplar Bluff and Butler county persons. A great area of the iron lands lie along the St. Francis river. The company's offices will be established in Poplar Bluff.—Poplar Bluff Citizen.

The person whose exigency requires his taking the 5:00 A. M. train north, or the 10:55 P. M. south, these wintry days, is likely to recall the times when warmth and light gave him patience while awaiting the approaching engine's welcome signal. He goes to the station, dark, cold and securely locked against his intrusion, and there awaits, in utter ignorance of the whereabouts of his train, or its coming, exposed to the inclemencies of the weather. That train may be hours late, or "discontinued" because of wreck, for all he knows or can find out, but he dares not leave his post. He must grin (or curse) and bear it out until the uncertainty is solved by the approaching engine's signal or the arrival of seven o'clock and the day agent. But while sympathizing with him let us not also fail to pity the sorrows of the impoverished railway. Alas for the two cent fare!

There is a beautiful old legend that at creation's dawn an angel came down to earth seeking something to take back to heaven. It returned with a bouquet of flowers, a baby's smile, a mother's love. When it reached the pearly gates of paradise again the flowers had withered, but the mother's love was found to be as pure and eternal as the waters that flowed by the heavenly throne, and all the angels exclaimed, "There is nothing on earth pure enough for heaven but mother's love." What a sublime thought and holy mory this old legend teaches to creatures. We could recommend the memorizing of such beautiful thoughts, so beautifully clothed in language, for as a man thinketh, so he is. Out of thoughts come the issues of life. Keep the mind full of beautiful pictures, and there will be no room for licentious ones. Wickedness cannot find a home in the heart when it is full of mother's love. It is during forgetful hours, when parental love is pushed aside, that evil deeds are done.—Exchange.

How many of the residents of Iron County to-day know from what source were derived the funds for the erection of the public buildings? When the county was formed there were three competitors for the seat of justice: Middlebrook, Arcadia and Ironton, with Pilot Knob a fourth in a half-hearted way. Ironton had just been laid out and was made up of unpaved streets, lot stakes and stumps. An election was held in April, 1837, to determine the location of the county-seat, but neither of the competitors received the required majority of all the votes cast. Arcadia and Pilot Knob withdrew from the contest, and it was a straight fight between Middlebrook and Ironton, and the latter won by a close margin.

The projectors of the town, Messrs. Tong and Carson, donated to the county the alternate lots on main and other streets, which were sold at public auction. This bit of ancient city history is recalled to mind by an issue of the Ironton Farmer dated May 28, 1838, which lies before me as I write. The Commissioner who sold the lots was Mr. A. H. Reayburn, father of Jos. A. Reayburn, our present County Clerk.

"On Tuesday and Wednesday, of last week, Mr. Reayburn, County Commissioner, sold the remainder of the lots donated to the county, forty-three in number, from which the County will realize nearly \$2,000—this sum, added to the sales of last December, gives the county a fund of \$11,000 to commence with. When it is taken into consideration that this amount was a donation, not derived from taxation, it promises well for the future prosperity of our new county of Iron, at least in not being burdened with debt."

Just received—another car of the celebrated Golden Sheaf Flour. Try a sack and you will want no other. LOPEZ STORE CO.

PERSONAL.

Dr. C. H. Jones of Brunot was here Tuesday.
Wm. Stevenson of Des Arc was in town Friday.

Wm. Gross was here from Piedmont last week.

J. T. Baldwin, Sr., was in St. Louis last week.

Dr. Trauernicht and wife were in Bismarck Sunday.

R. E. Guntion is home from Jefferson City for a week.

Mrs. J. M. Hawkins and Russell are home from St. Louis.

John T. Baldwin, Jr., was in Shreveport, La., last week.

Dr. Marshall was confined to his room several days the past week.

Mrs. J. S. Norman and daughter of Illinois were guests of Mr. A. Begley last week. Miss Maude will spend the remainder of the winter in California for the benefit of her health.

Big cut in price on winter goods at B. N. Brown's, Ironton, Mo.

Des Arc Items.

We have had the biggest snow in years. The boys have had a great time killing rabbits, turkeys, etc. Over two hundred rabbits slain, and some of them got run over and knocked down by wild deer. There were several deer jumped up, but the boys were afraid to shoot at them.

The snow storm also made a lively trade or sale for rubber goods. Stevenson & Fitz sold over one hundred and fifty rubber shoes, boots, etc., to say nothing of what others sold.

Henry Lashley, who lives on St. Francis river, brought in 28 fine steers to ship, but the butchers from Flat River came down and paid him over \$51 a head for them. Albert Costner, living on the St. Francis river, has bought the Pirtle & Ward farm, adjoining his own. Consideration, \$12,000. He now owns four of the best farms in Wayne county, and is a large stock dealer.

Stevenson & Fitz and E. W. Graves bought a car of potatoes last week, to be shipped when the weather permits.

The Holiness people are holding a big revival at Hay's Chapel, near Brunot. They are having big crowds, as bad as the weather is. Dressed lumber ought to be cheap now. There are planers at Annapolis, Glover, Hogan and Ironton.

D. H. Hickman and Grover Hinkle have bought the store owned by Wm. Stevenson, the old Chas. Collins' stand. They will run a barber shop in the back end of the store. Grover Hinkle formerly ran a store at Brunot. They are both wide-awake young men.

John Thompson, Jr., from Sabula, was here Saturday, looking at the Wiley O'Neal farm.

W. T. O'Neal was here last week looking after his renters. He has two farms, three miles east of Des Arc.

Ed Edwards spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. Effie Magill from Hendrickson spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. John Stevenson.

E. W. Graves and wife are in St. Louis this week.

Miss Etta Keathley was home Sunday from Hogan.

Miss Maude Fitz is visiting her friend, Miss Mae Waldo, in St. Louis, this week.

Dr. Jones was in town Sunday to see Mrs. Keathley who is ill with the grippe.

Mrs. McCormick came over from Patterson Saturday and took her daughter home who has been ill. She will return to school when her health improves.

Quite a number attended church near Brunot Sunday, where Rev. McBride is conducting a meeting. Ray Stamp went to Poplar Bluff Sunday.

Wm. Stevenson was in Ironton one day last week.

Mrs. Fred Farr went to Williamsburg last week to visit with her husband who is in the mercantile business there.

ISAAC.

Call and examine our new line of Ladies' and Gents' Shoes. E. L. BARNHOUSE.

Middlebrook Items.

On account of the inclemency of the weather there is very little doing in this vicinity.

Last Thursday, R. Webber, of Graniteville, was put on No. 28, en route to the Alexian Brothers' Hospital at St. Louis. Mr. Webber had the misfortune to break his leg in stepping off the locomotive.

R. Davidson visited home folk Sunday.

after an extended visit with relatives, returned home last week.

R. E. Johnston of Bellevue shipped a car load of cattle to St. Louis last week.

Curtis Johnson went to Ironton Saturday.

Mrs. M. Shea of Graniteville got off No. 22 here Saturday en route home.

Ed Sheahan got on 22 Saturday. The Misses Nellie McCabe and Ethel Wicks got off 22 here Saturday.

Guy Johnson visited home folk Sunday.

Katie Meyer is visiting relatives near Bismarck.

Mrs. John Sandman and daughter are visiting home folk at Piedmont.

Ed Seitz has gone to Piedmont to take charge of the night telegraph office there. Mr. De Clore takes charge here.

Mrs. Thomas Seitz of Belmont came down on 25 Monday.

John Simpson of Arcadia was buried here Monday. Mr. Simpson was a resident several years ago. We extend to his family our heartfelt sympathies.

SCRIBBLER.

Ladies who have not yet purchased their winter cloaks will find it to their interest to call and inspect the big bargains we are offering. LOPEZ STORE CO.

From Goodland.

Well old Winter has come after so long a time and holds all nature in his icy grasp. The hills are snow-clad, the creeks ice-bound and the roads that are near us utterly impassable. Wagons cannot travel some of the places where the roads ought to be, and again I say, "the road would be mended if our name was McGinty." Well, we will "hoof it" till a thaw comes then we can wade.

The new telephone line from Goodland to Edge Hill is a sure thing and will soon be in working order. S. L. Loox is gone to the railroad after the wire.

F. M. Adams hauled two loads of hay to Bixby last week.

The "Sons of Rest" met at Edge Hill Friday and at Redmond Black's on Saturday. The question to be discussed was, "Will our hogs die if they are not fed?"

N. W. Adams made a trip to Belgrade last Monday.

R. C. Lovey who has been nursing a felon on one hand and erysipelas on the other, is some better.

Randolph Adams has gone to Cape Girardeau Normal school.

T. J. Brooks lately spent a couple of days with his sister, Mrs. M. G. Harrison, at Centerville.

Mr. L. Johnson of Belgrade purchased N. W. Adams' big black mule.

Next Sunday will be our regular church meeting day.

TIMOTHY HAY.

A big cut in price on every child's, miss's and lady's hat at B. N. Brown's.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, January 19, 1909:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday.....	13	32	13
Thursday.....	14	42	26
Friday.....	15	34	33
Saturday.....	16	32	30
Sunday.....	17	28	23
Monday.....	18	30	22
Tuesday.....	19	37	26

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

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